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CHRONICLE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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Abbreviations: *Ann. Sc. Pol.*, Annales des sciences politiques, Paris; *Arch. dipl.*, Archives diplomatiques, Paris; *B.*, boletín, bulletin, bollettino; *B. A. R.*, Monthly bulletin of the International Bureau of American Republics, Washington; *Doc. dipl.*, France: Documents diplomatiques; *Dr.*, droit, diritto, derecho; *For. rel.*, Foreign Relations of the United States; *Ga.*, gazette, gaceta, gazzetta; *Cd.*, Great Britain: Parliamentary Papers; *Int.*, international, internacional, internazionale; *J.*, journal; *J. O.*, Journal Officiel, Paris; *Mém. dipl.*, Mémorial diplomatique, Paris; *Monit.*, Moniteur belge, Brussels; *N. R. G.*, Nouveau recueil général de traités, Leipzig; *Q. dipl.*, Questions diplomatiques et coloniales; *R.*, review, revista, revue, rivista; *Reichs-G.*, Reichs-Gesetzblatt, Berlin; Staatsb., *Staatsblad*, Gröningen; *State Papers*, British and Foreign State Papers, London; *Stat. at L.*, United States Statutes at Large; *Times*, the Times (London); *Treaty ser.*, Great Britain: Treaty Series.

April, 1907.

11 SERVIA—SWEDEN. Declaration signed at Belgrade. Mutual most-favored-nation treatment in commerce, industry, and customs. Does not apply to special favors accorded by Sweden to Norway, or to concessions accorded by either to adjacent states to facilitate frontier trade or to concessions resulting from the conclusion of a customs union. Terminable by denouncement. Servian law, December 28, 1907, O. S. *Srpske novine* (Belgrade) December 29, O. S.

16 BOLIVIA—CHILE. Protocol signed at Santiago. Designates permanent court of The Hague to arbitrate under Art. XII of treaty of peace signed at Santiago October 20, 1904 (*For. rel.*, 1905), instead of the German Emperor, who declined. *Memoria.... rel. ext., 1907*, La Paz.

24 BELGIUM—SERVIA. Treaty of commerce signed at Belgrade. *Srpske novine* (Belgrade) December 29, O. S. Replaces the provisional commercial arrangement signed July 10, 1895. The most-favored-nation clause does not apply to concessions accorded a third state by virtue of a customs union, nor to collection of additional duties on goods receiving bounties for export or production.

May, 1907.

1 BOLIVIA—CHILE. Protocol signed respecting exchange of territory in regions of Chacmuco and Collaguasi. *Mem....rel. ext.,* La Paz, 1907. Brought about by objections of inhabitants of former region to transfer to Chile under treaty of October 20, 1904.

6 BOLIVIA—CHILE. Chilean promulgation of protocol signed at Santiago, November 15, 1904, supplementary to treaty signed at Santiago, October 20, 1904. *For. rel.,* 1905; *B. A. R.,* September, 1907. Bolivia recognizes absolute sovereignty of Chile over territories lying between the twenty-third and twenty-fourth parallels south latitude.

11 UNITED STATES. Instrument of adherence deposited with the government of Belgium to the convention signed at Brussels November 3, 1906, revising the duties imposed by the Brussels convention of June 8, 1899 (*Stat. at L.* 31:1915; *Compilation of treaties in force,* Washington, 1904), on spirituous liquors imported into certain regions of Africa. Adherence advised by the Senate, February 15, 1907; declaration of adherence by the President, February 19, 1907; proclaimed December 2, 1907. Signatory powers: Germany, Belgium, Spain, Kongo, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Russia and Sweden. Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Norway and Persia have adhered. *Actes de la conférence pour la révision du régime des spiritueux en Afrique, 1906,* Brussels, 1906. *See November 3, 1907.*

18 ARGENTINE—BOLIVIA. Protocol signed respecting extension of Central Northern R. R. of Argentina to Tupiza. *Memoria.... rel. ext.,* La Paz, 1907. Grading on the line from Tupiza to Potosi can be begun when the Quiaca-Tupiza section is half completed. For text of treaty signed at Buenos Aires February 16, 1906, see *Memoria....rel. ext., 1906,* La Paz, 1907, which was for the purpose of rendering effective the treaty signed at Buenos Aires June 30, 1894 (*Tratados....la república Argentina,* Buenos Aires 1901, 1:394), and the complementary agreement of September 29, 1903.

26 FRANCE—BULGARIA. Arrangement on the subject of interpretation of the provisions of the treaty of commerce signed January 13, 1906, *q. v. Arch. dipl.,* 102:335.

June, 1907.

5 COLOMBIA—ECUADOR. Convention signed at Bogotá, supplementary to the treaty signed at Bogotá, November 5, 1904 (*For. rel.*, 1905). Creates an arbitration tribunal and a technical commission for the purpose of determining and delimiting the boundary between the two countries. *B. A. R.*, October, 1907; *Diario oficial* (Bogotá), July 6, 1907.

15 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Decree ratifying treaty signed at Rio de Janeiro August 23, 1906, for the creation of an international commission of jurists. Approved by Dominican Congress June 14, 1907. *Ga. oficial,* October 12.

15 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Decree ratifying convention signed at Mexico January 27, 1902, for protection of literary and artistic property. Approved by national congress April 24, 1907. *Ga. oficial,* October 5.

25 GUATEMALA—HONDURAS. Decree of Honduras extending boundary convention of March, 1895, for one year from March 1, 1907. *La Gaceta,* July 13, 1907.

25 FRANCE—KONGO—PORTUGAL. Agreement by exchange of notes modifying article 2 of the protocol of April 8, 1892, increasing export duty on caoutchouc from four to six francs a kilogram. *Arch. dipl.,* 104:1.

July, 1907.

15 NETHERLANDS. Laws approving three conventions signed at The Hague July 15, 1905, relative to (1) civil procedure, (2) marriage, (3) lunatics. *Lagemans: Recueil des traités et conventions conclus par le royaume des Pays-Bas,* 16:9, 19, 24. These conventions were results of the fourth conference on private international law. The latter two were signed by Germany, France, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, and Sweden; the first one by the same powers together with Spain, Luxemburg, and Russia. *Staatsb.,* 1907, Nos. 197, 198, 199. On the 1904 conference see *Actes de la quatrième conférence de la Haye pour ie droit international privé,* The Hague, 1904; and *Official report of the universal congress of lawyers and jurists....1904,* St. Louis, 1905, in which are papers by Professors *Jitta* and *Meili* on *A review of the four Hague conferences on private international law, the objects of the conferences, and their probable results,*

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accompanied by discussion with bibliography, p. 375, by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin; also *Baldwin: The Hague conference of 1904 for the advancement of private international law, Yale law J.*, 14:1.

23 FRANCE—ROUMANIA. Ratifications exchanged at Paris of convention of commerce and navigation signed at Paris, March 6, 1907. *J. O.*, July 14, August 1; *J. du dr. int. privé*, 34:1235.

29 ITALY—SAN MARINO. Ratifications exchanged at Rome of convention signed at Rome June 14, 1907, additional to the convention of friendship and good neighborhood (*State Papers*, 90:960; *Trattati e conv. fra il regno d'Italia ed i governi esteri*, 15:326), signed at Florence June 28, 1897. The new provisions, more suited to the close economic relations of the states, are based on the Hague conventions on international law of November 14, 1896, July 17, 1905, and June 12, 1902. *R. di dr. int.* 2:392. The 1897 treaty thus modified with the additional convention signed February 16, 1906, *q. v.*, runs for ten years and until denouncement, from July 29, 1907.

31 COLOMBIA—ECUADOR. Ratifications exchanged at Quito of treaty signed at Quito June 18, 1903. Proclaimed in Ecuador July 31, 1907. Private international law. Text, *B. del ministerio de rel. ext.* (Quito), 1:281; also in *B. del ministerio rel. ext.* (Bogotá), 1:143.

August, 1907.

3 COLOMBIA—ECUADOR. Protocol signed at Quito. To constitute a tribunal of two to fix amount of indemnity for Colombian citizen Campuzano under arbitral decision rendered October 2, 1897. *B. del ministerio de rel. ext.* (Bogotá), 1:49.

7 LUXEMBURG. Grand ducal order. Ratification of the postal conventions and arrangements concluded at Rome May 26, 1906. *Mémorial du Grand-Duche de Luxemburg*, 1907, No. 49 and Annexe.

18 GUATEMALA—SALVADOR. Ratifications exchanged at San Salvador of general Central American treaty signed at San José September 25, 1906. *Diario oficial*, August 29, 30, 31.

19 SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL CONGRESS, at Boston. Adjourned August 23.

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23 COLOMBIA—ITALY. Protocol signed at Bogotá. Indemnification $10,000 for injuries to Italians at Cartagena December 28, 1906. *B. del ministerio de rel. ext.* (Bogotá), 1:43.

24 GREAT BRITAIN—NICARAGUA. Expiration of period for notification of accessions of British colonies to treaty of commerce and friendship signed at Managua, July 28, 1905. The British colonies which have acceded to the treaty under article XX: British Honduras, Gambia, Hong Kong, Jamaica (with the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands), Leeward Islands, New Zealand, Northern Nigeria, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Southern Nigeria, Straits Settlements, Windward Islands. *Treaty ser.*, 1907, No. 43.

26 ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS opened at Copenhagen. *Zimmermann-Braunschweig: Die XI Tagung des internationalen statistischen instituts zu Copenhagen, 1907, Zeitschrift für die gesamte staatswissenschaft,* 63:772; for prior sessions, *id.* 58:98 and 60:531. Adjourned August 31. Established in 1885 at London.

27 GREAT BRITAIN—SALVADOR. Postal money order convention signed at San Salvador; signed at London June 27, 1907. Decree of Salvador approving, September 5, takes effect same day. *Diario oficial,* October 28, 1907; *B. A. R.,* December.

29 ECUADOR—FRANCE. Ratifications exchanged at Quito of protocol signed at Quito July 1, 1905, additional to convention signed May 9, 1898. Literary and artistic property. *J. O.,* November 24, 1907. French decree promulgating November 20, 1907. Ratified by Ecuador, October 23, 1905. *Registro oficial,* February 21, 1906; *Droit d'auteur,* 20:149. The 1898 convention which entered into force November 6, 1898, did not contain a most-favored-nation clause, as did the convention signed June 30, 1900, in force January 15, 1905. The present protocol "with the aim of fixing the meaning" of the 1898 convention grants authors the most-favored-nation treatment. *Dr. d'auteur,* 18:42; 19:79.

29 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. Exchange of notes. Arrangements under article X, § 4, of convention signed at London October 20, 1906 (*Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 3) respecting the New Hebrides. *Treaty ser.* 1908, No. 3.

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3 FRANCE—GERMANY. French decree promulgating convention signed at Paris, April 8, 1907, respecting protection of literary and artistic property. *Dr. d'auteur,* August and October, 1907; *J. du dr. int. privé,* 34:1221; *J. O.,* September 5, 1907. *See April 8 and July 31, 1907.* The relations between France and Germany before the promulgation of this treaty were ruled (1) by the convention of 1883, (2) by the convention of Berne of 1886, and the additional act of 1896, and (3) by the exchange of notes of 1903 confirming to the French the benefits of the most-favored-nation clause. *See also July 12 and 31, 1907. Les effets du traité littéraire et artistiqae franco-allemand, Bibliographie de la France,* November 22, 1907.

4–6 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Agreement effected by exchange of notes at London. *Cd.,* 3734, 3765. *Times,* September 17, 26, 30, October 16 1907. *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 35; *Nation,* November 21. Modus vivendi in regard to inshore fisheries on the treaty coast of Newfoundland. Documents, *ante,* 1:375.

5 ANNAM. Duy Tan recognized by governor-general, M. Beau, in name of France as king of Annam. For description of ceremonies, *R. dipl.,* October 20; *Min. dipl.,* October 6. *See July 29, 1907.*

7 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON DERMATOLOGY. Sixth meeting at New York. Adjourned September 14. Proceedings in *El Guatemalteco* (Guatemala), December 2 to 6.

7 JAPAN—RUSSIA. Treaty of commerce and navigation, and fisheries convention ratified. *Receuil de documents diplomatiques concernant les négociations en vue de la conclusion d'une convention de pêche entre la Russie et le Japon. Août 1906-Juillet 1907.* St. Petersburg, 1907.

7 CANADA. Attack on Japanese in Vancouver. *Mem. dipl.,* 45:580; *Stead: Racial prejudice against Japan, Fortnightly R.,* 82:637; *Canada and Japan, North China Herald,* 85:573; *The riots in Vancouver, North China Herald,* 85:604; *The Asiatic question in British Columbia, Times,* September 21; *Aubert: Les Japonaise, le Canada et l'Amérique du Sud, La R. de Paris,* 1907, 6:195; *Canada and Japanese immigrants, Times,* September 23, October 24. Respecting Japanese immigration into the United States, see *March 14, 1907.* Additional references: *Lewis: Can*

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the United States by treaty confer on Japanese residents in California the right to attend the public schools, American Law Register, 55:73; *Japanese immigration—an exposition of its real status,* Seattle, 1907; *Viallate: Américains, Japonais et Californiens, R. bleue,* April 16, 1907; *Tardieu: Le Japon et les Etats-Unis, R. des deux mondes,* 43:326; *Japan and Canada, Spectator,* January 25, 1908.

7 GREAT BRITAIN. Royal commission issued to five commissioners "to enquire into the relations now existing for financial and administrative purposes between the Supreme Government and the various Provincial Governments in India, and between the Provincial Governments and the authorities subordinate to them, and to report whether, by measures of decentralization or otherwise, those relations can be simplified and improved, and the system of Government better adapted both to meet the requirements and promote the welfare of the different provinces, and, without impairing its strength and unity, to bring the executive power into closer touch with local conditions." *London Ga.,* September 10; *Cd.,* 3710; *Pirion: L'Inde contemporaine et le mouvement national,* Paris; *Zumbro: India—A nation in the making, R. of R.,* 36:432; *Times,* September 13, October 22; *Skrine: India's Awakening, No. Am. R.,* 185:711; *The Riots in Calcutta, Spectator,* October 14; *Signs of the times in India, Edinburgh R.,* 206:265; *Imp. and Asiatic Quart. R.,* 24:428; *National R.,* 50:493; *Ameer Ali: Some racial characteristics of northern India and Bengal, Nineteenth Century,* 62:699; *Ilbert: The government of India* (2d edition, Clarendon Press, 1907); *Fuller: The claims of sentiment upon Indian policy, Nineteenth Century,* 62:987; *The strong hand in India, North China Herald,* 85:330; *Karkaria: Thoughts on the present unrest in India, Calcutta R.,* 124:463; *Future problems in Bengal, Times,* September 24.

8 THIRD INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CONGRESS, at Bucharest. Next congress at Lemberg in 1910. *R. dipl.,* September 22.

8 FOURTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF FREE THINKERS opened at Prague. Proceedings, *Mem. dipl.,* September 15. Next Congress at Brussels, 1911. Organized at Brussels in 1880.

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9 INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF PEACE. Sixteenth congress opened at Munich. *Times,* September 12; *Mem. dipl.,* September 15. Adjourned September 14. Next Congress at Stockholm in 1909. Proceedings and resolutions in *Advocate of Peace,* October.

9 GREAT BRITAIN. Proclamation ordaining that on and after September 26, 1907, the title of the Colony of New Zealand be the Dominion of New Zealand. *London Ga.,* September 10, 1907.

12 SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON GOUTTES DE LAIT, opened at Brussels; first Congress in Paris, 1905. *Mem. dipl.,* September 15.

13 INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AERONAUTS. Conference opened at Brussels. Next Conference at London, 1908. *Times,* September 14. Organized at Berlin, October 15, 1906.

16 BOLIVIA—BRAZIL. Brazilian decree approving protocol signed at Rio de Janeiro containing instructions concerning the reconnaissance of the river Verde and its headwaters. February 5, 1907, there were signed at Rio de Janeiro protocols for verification of the Rio Verde and respecting arbitral tribunal provided by the treaty signed at Petropolis, November 17, 1903 (*For. rel.,* 1904), to adjudicate claims arising from administrative acts and events in the territories exchanged, tribunal to begin work within one year of date of protocol. *Mem....rel. ext.,* 1907 (La Paz).

16 BRAZIL. Decree approving universal postal convention signed at Rome, May 26, 1906.

16 INTERNATIONAL MINERS' CONGRESS, at Salzburg. The next congress will meet at Paris in 1908. *Times,* September 17–21.

17 THIRD INTERNATIONAL DAIRY CONGRESS opens at Scheveningen. The second congress was held at Paris, 1905. *Cd.,* 3689.

17 COSTA RICA—GUATEMALA—HONDURAS—NICARAGUA—SALVADOR. Protocol signed at Washington, arranging for a conference for the purpose of agreeing upon a general treaty of arbitration and friendship. Text: *Boletín oficial de la secretaría de las relaciones exteriores* (Mexico), October, 1907, and *B. A. R.,* October and December. *See November 14, 1907.*

17 BELGIUM—GREAT BRITAIN. Convention signed at London; ratifications exchanged at London, October 5, 1907; in force October 15, 1907. Postal money orders. *Monit.,* October 11; *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 36; *B. Usuel,* September 17.

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18 ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—ITALY. General treaty of arbitration signed at The Hague. *Times,* September 19. The parties will submit to arbitration all disputes that cannot be settled by diplomatic means, except those touching constitutional arrangements in force in differences for settlement of which the judiciary is competent. The right to submit a dispute to arbitration arises only after the national jurisdiction shall have pronounced definitely on the subject. Shall be submitted: differences concerning the interpretation or application of conventions, or of a principle of international law. Whether a dispute is such a difference will be submitted to arbitration. Disputes regarding the nationality of an individual are expressly withdrawn. In each case a special compromis will be signed determining the constitution and procedure of the tribunal and the object of the suit; otherwise the arrangements established by The Hague convention of 1899 shall rule.

18 FRANCE—LIBERIA. Arrangement signed at Paris, to fix definitively the limits of French West Africa. Provisional sketch of new boundary in *Geographical J.,* 31:105. The Franco-Liberian Delimitation Commission begins work this dry season.

19 BELGIUM—NETHERLANDS. Postal convention signed at The Hague. Ratifications exchanged at The Hague September 27, 1907. *Monit.,* September 29, 1907. Supersedes convention signed June 23, 1892, and the supplementary convention signed November 25, 1898. *B. Usuel,* September 19; *Staatsb.,* 1907, No. 259. Takes effect October 1, 1907.

19 CANADA—FRANCE. Treaty of commerce signed at Paris; superseding treaty signed February 6, 1893. *Times,* September 20; *Q. dipl.,* 24:470; text, *Cd.,* 3823. In force for ten years from exchange of ratifications and until one year from denouncement. Applies to "France, Algeria, the French colonies and possessions, and the territories of the protectorate of Indo-China," and may subsequently, by agreement, be extended to Tunis. Natural and manufactured products of Canadian origin (schedule A) shall enjoy French minimum tariffs and the lowest customs rates applicable now or in future to like products of other countries. Schedule B of articles of French and French colonial produce are allowed the Canadian intermediate tariff and the lowest duties

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applicable, now or hereafter, to like products of other foreign countries. Schedule C sets forth a special tariff for certain French products, among which are wines, champagnes, books, medicinal preparations, embroideries and silk manufactures. The enjoyment of these advantages is conditional upon the direct conveyance of the goods without transshipment from French to Canadian ports and vice versa. Certificates of origin may be demanded. Most favored nation treatment in everything relating to pursuit of trade and industry. Neither party shall impose upon the products of the other a higher excise or internal duty than is charged upon native products. Also similar treatment in the protection of patents, trademarks, etc. *Times,* November 29, December 2; *Q. dipl.,* 24:856.

20 CHINA. Decree of Empress Dowager acknowledging that a constitution is necessary, and declaring that as the two houses of parliament cannot at once be inaugurated, it will be necessary first to establish an Assembly of Ministers to confer on State matters and to prepare the foundations of constitutional government. Prince P'u Lun and the Grand Secretary Sun Chia-nai are appointed to preside over the said Assembly and they are commanded to confer with the Grand Council on details and modes of procedure. Having settled upon these, details are to be presented to the Throne for imperial sanction. *North China Herald,* 85:734.

20 AUSTRIA—UNITED STATES. Proclamation of the President of the United States that the first of the conditions specified in section 13 of the act of March 3, 1891 (*Stat. at L.,* 26:1106), is fulfilled in respect to the subjects of Austria. The said copyright act therefore applies to subjects of Austria. The condition referred to is that a foreign state shall permit citizens of the United States the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as its own citizens. *Stat. at L.,* vol. 35. February 26, 1907, Austria passed a law extending to the works of foreign authors in the absence of treaties, under condition of reciprocity, the provisions of the law of December 26, 1895. *Dr. d'auteur,* February, March, April, and June, 1907. Order of Austrian minister of justice, dated December 9, 1907, took effect December 14, 1907. See *Dr. d'auteur,* January, 1908, on legal effect of the difference in dates of the two proclamations.

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21 INTERNATIONAL EARTHQUAKE CONFERENCE at The Hague. Adjourned September 25. The first conference held since the complete organization of the International Seismological Association. The first conference of this kind, held at Strasburg in 1901, led to the decision to work for the establishment of an association of states to be officially represented at future conferences. A first meeting of such official representatives was held at Strasburg in 1903, and led to the organization of the association on definite lines by the acceptance of a series of regulations, a full reprint of which is in *Petermann's Mitteilungen* for 1903, p. 201. The central bureau has since been inaugurated at Strasburg. *Geographical J.*, 28:81.

21 BELGIUM—LUXEMBURG. Act signed at Luxemburg additional to the postal convention signed March 6, 1879. *Monit.*, September 29; *B. Usuel*, September 21.

22 ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONGRESS opened at Bordeaux. Adjourned September 24. Proceedings, *Mem. dipl.*, September 29. Next Congress at London, 1909.

23 DENMARK—NORWAY—SWEDEN. Convention of delegates at Copenhagen, ten from each of the interparliamentary groups of the three Scandinavian parliaments. Purpose, to effect a Scandinavian interparliamentary union. *Mem. dipl.*, October 6.

23 FOURTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY opened at Berlin. *Mem. dipl.*, 45:611. Adjourned September 29. *Times*, September 24. Report of Cuban delegate is an appendix to *B. oficial del departemento de estado*, December.

23 GREAT BRITAIN—RUSSIA. Ratifications exchanged at St. Petersburg of treaty signed at St. Petersburg, August 31, 1907, respecting Persia, Afghanistan and Thibet. See *August 31, 1907. Vambery: The Anglo-Russian Convention, Nineteenth Century*, 62:895; *Fraser: The position in the Persian Gulf, National R.*, 50:624; *de Noirmont: La convention anglo-russe, Q. dipl.*, 24:596; *Rouire: La fin d'une rivalté seculaire—La dernière convention anglo-russe, R. des deux mondes*, 48:107; *Yate: The Anglo-Russian convention, Imp. Asiatic Quart. R.*, 25:1; *Views on the Anglo-Russian agreement, Fortnightly R.*, 82:725; *Spectator*, October 26; *The Anglo-Russian convention, North China Herald*, 85:329, 355; text, *Cd.*, 3760; *R. di dr. int.*, 2:401; *Sykes:*

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A travers la Perse orientale, Paris, 1907; *Nuova Antologia,* October 16, p. 709; *The confusion in Persia, Spectator,* December 28; *Browne: The Persian view of the Anglo-Russian agreement,* Albany R., 2:287; *Times,* September 24, 25, 26, 28; *Chirol: The middle Eastern question,* London, 1903; *Whigham: The Persian problem,* London, 1903; *L. de St. Victor de St. Blancard: L'accord anglo-russe du 31 août 1907, Am. Sc. Pol.,* 23:36. For Persia's note of November 2 to British legation respecting this treaty, see *Times,* November 25.

24 FRANCE—SALVADOR. French decree promulgating convention signed August 24, 1903, at San Salvador respecting reciprocal protection of industrial property. Ratifications exchanged at San Salvador, June 8, 1907. Text, *J. O.,* October 1, 1907.

25 INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONFERENCE opened at Venice. Adjourned September 28. *Times,* October 5.

25 NETHERLANDS—PERU. Convention signed at Lima, admitting Peruvian consuls in Dutch colonies. This is a right which Netherlands recognizes only by special treaties.

26 KOREA. Imperial rescript charging Koreans to disarm and return home. *North China Herald,* 85:32. *The Korean mutiny—Japanese official report, North China Herald,* 84:388.

28 BADEN. Death of Grand-duke Friedrich I at Mainau. Born September 9, 1826; second son of Grand-duke Leopold and of Grand-duchess Sophie, Princess of Sweden; regent April 24, 1852; took title of Grand-duke September 5, 1856; married September 20, 1856, Grand-duchess Luise, daughter of Wilhelm I, Emperor of Germany. Succeeded by his son as Friedrich II; born July 9, 1857; married September 20, 1885, Hilda, daughter of the Grand-duke of Luxemburg, Duke of Nassau. The ruler of Baden took the title of Elector in 1803, and of Grand-duke in 1806. Baden was a member of the Confederation of the Rhine, and, from 1815 to 1866, of the German Confederation. *Times,* September 30, 1907.

28 CHILE—COLOMBIA. Protocal signed at Bogotá modifying convention signed at Bogotá October 17, 1902, respecting form of payment of value of steamer Lantaro. Colombia pays £20,000 instead of £37,000. *B. del ministerio de rel. ext.* (Bogotá), 1:44.

30 CHINA. Two decrees respecting constitutional government. *North China Herald,* 85:24.

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1 CHINA. Decree for the protection of missionaries. Enunciates equal rights of all men and introduces principle of general toleration. *North China Herald,* 85:24; *Missionaries and the imperial decree, id.,* 85:49.

1 BOLIVIA—CHILE. Chile's denouncement of postal agreement of July 12, 1897, takes effect. *Mem.....rel. ext.,* La Paz, 1907.

1 UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONVENTION signed at Rome May 26, 1906, *q. v.,* takes effect. *Ga. de Madrid,* November 10 and 11; *J. O.,* October 3; *Lagemans: Recueil des traités,* 16:92; *Staatsb.,* 1907, No. 239; *Diario oficial* (Salvador), October 24, 25; *Cd.,* 3556, 3558; *B. de statistique et de législation comparée,* 31:546. The Chinese imperial postoffice has published a tariff of postage, which came into force October 1, 1907, and which provides for the relations with the countries of the postal union the reduced rates fixed by the Rome convention. In the relations with Japan, Hongkong, Macao and Tsingtau rather lower rates have as a rule been fixed. *L'union postale,* 33:15.

1 TURKEY. Communication of Austria-Hungary and Russia to Bulgaria, Greece and Servia concerning affairs of Macedonia. For text *Ann. dipl. et cons.,* 6:103, and *Q. dipl.,* 24:546. Text of Greek reply *Ann. dipl. et cons.,* 6:130; *Macedonia, The Nation,* 85:557; *Times,* October 1, 2, 3; *Henry: Macedoine et Balkan, Q. dipl.,* 24:809; *Ann. dipl. et cons.,* 6:148; *Arch. dipl.,* 104:118; *Mem. dipl.,* October 27, November 10; *Focief: La justice turque et les reformes en Macedoine,* Paris, 1907; *Kasasis: Grecs et Bulgares aux dix-neuvième et vingtième siècles,* Paris, 1907; *R. dipl.,* December 15.

5 ECUADOR. Opening session at Quito of arbitration tribunal that is to settle differences between Government of Ecuador and the Guayaquil and Quito Railway. *B. A. R.,* November.

5 GREAT BRITAIN—SWEDEN. Agreement by exchange of notes at London respecting the estates of deceased seamen. *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 37.

7 PERSIA. Shah approves at Teheran fundamental principles elaborated by parliament, additional to constitution granted by Muzaffer-ed-din. Text, *Mem. dipl.,* November 17, 24, and December 1.

7 INTERNATIONAL COTTON TRADE CONVENTION opened at Atlanta, Ga. Adjourned October 9. With exception of China, Japan and India,

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every cotton manufacturing country was represented by delegations of spinners. For recommendations adopted by the Convention, see *Times,* October 25.

7 CHINA—RUSSIA. Convention restoring to China all her former rights to telegraph lines in Russian Manchuria. *R. of R.,* November.

8 AUSTRIA—HUNGARY. Customs and commercial treaty signed at Budapest, with appendices—a veterinary convention, a railway and tariff agreement, and excise arrangements. Hungary consents to raise her share of the sum jointly contributed to the expenses of the common ministries of war, finance and foreign affairs, from 34.4 to 36 per cent, in consideration for being formally represented in all future commercial treaties with foreign states. Austria is to take steps for the liquidation or separation of the Joint State Bank, unless Hungary expresses a desire for its maintenance within the next six months. The protection of the rights in industrial property under the compromis is discussed in *Dr. d'auteur,* November. A court of arbitration for settlement of differences between the two States is to be created; Austria selecting four Hungarian, and Hungary four Austrian, judges, the presidency being decided by lot. Each government will be represented before the court by its own delegates. *Louis-Jaray: La question d'Autriche-Hongrie, Q. dipl.,* 23:465; *Times,* October 8, 9, 10, 18; *Il dissidio austro-ungerico* in *Gray: Questioni diplomatiche e sociali dell'anno 1905,* Torino, 1906; *Apponyi: The juridical nature of the relation between Austria and Hungary, Congress of arts and science....St. Louis, 1904,* 1906, 7:529; *Spectator,* 99:51, 473. Takes effect January 1, 1908, and endures until December 31, 1917.

10 ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. Decree approving postal convention and annexed protocols signed at Rome, May 26, 1906. *B. A. R.,* December.

11 NICARAGUA. Accession to the declarations signed at The Hague, July 29, 1899, respecting (1) expanding bullets, (2) asphyxiating gases. *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 40. For table of prior accessions see *June 15, 1907,* vol. I, p. 1003.

11 SPAIN. Deposit at Berne of ratification of Geneva convention signed July 6, 1906.

October, 1907.

12 FRANCE—SERVIA. Ratifications exchanged at Belgrade of treaty of commerce and navigation signed at Belgrade January 5, 1907, *q. v. J. O.*, July 14, November 10. French decree promulgating, November 7, 1907.

15 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MARITIME EMPLOYERS' FEDERATIONS opened at London. *Times,* October 17.

16 BELGIUM—GERMANY. Treaty signed respecting literary and artistic property. Identical with Franco-German treaty signed April 8, 1907, *q. v.*

16 ITALY—MEXICO. Treaty of general arbitration signed at The Hague. Term, ten years from exchange of ratifications. For commentary by G. Fusinato on recent treaties of general arbitration concluded by Italy, see *R. di dr. int.*, vol. II, No. 6.

16 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. First Philippine Assembly inaugurated. *Charlton: The Philippine assembly* in *Proceedings of the 25th annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference of friends of the Indian and other dependent peoples, 1907,* p. 77; and other addresses on American relations with the Philippine Islands in the same volume and reports of previous meetings; *Times,* October 17; *Doherty: The Philippines Assembly, Independent,* 64:357; *Special report of Wm. H. Taft, Secretary of War, to the President on the Philippines,* Washington, 1908; *Munro: The introduction of representative government in the Philippine Islands, Zeitschrift für Volkerrecht und Bundesstaatsrecht,* vol. 2, No. 2.

18 SECOND INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE adjourned. See *June 15, 1907.* Documents, *post; Westlake: The Hague Conference, Quarterly R.,* 208:225; *Charteris: The second peace conference, Juridical R.,* 19:223; *Hague conference of the future, Spectator,* October 26; *Cd.,* 3857; *Davis: The second Hague conference, Independent,* 63:1094; *d'Estournelles de Constant: The results of the Second Hague Conference, id.,* November 21; *Lémonon: La seconde conférence de la paix, Q. dipl.,* 24:596; *Hazeltine: The second peace conference, N. A. R.,* 186:576; *Hill: Second peace conference at The Hague, Am. J. of int. law,* 1:671; *Ernst: La deuxième conférence de la paix, La R. Générale,* 43:636; *The second Hague conference, Edinburgh R.,* 207:224; *Elliott: The second Hague conference, South Atlantic Quarterly,* 7:42; *Stead: Impressions from The Hague, Contem-*

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porary R., 92:721; *Barclay: Problems of international practice and diplomacy,* London, 1907; *Stead: Notes from The Hague, R. of Reviews* (London), 36:463; *Stead: Brazil at The Hague, R. of Reviews* (London), November, 1907; *Lémonon: La seconde conférence de la paix, R. politique et parlementaire,* 55:320; *von Schleinitz: Der seehandel, das Seekriegsrecht und die Haager Friedenskonferenz, Deutsche R.,* 32:129; *Hill: The net result at The Hague, R. of R.,* 36:727; *Reinsch: Failures and successes at the Second Hague conference, Am. pol. sci. R.,* 2:204; *R. di dr. int.,* 2:408; text of final act, dated October 16, and conventions in *R. de dr. int. et de législation comparée,* 9:599, *Cd.,* 3857, *Document, post,* and *R. di dr. int.,* vol. 2, No. 6; *Times,* October 24. For the results of the conference so far as the international law of war is concerned, see *Westlake: International law,* Part 2, pp. 267–331.

23 FRANCE—HAITI. Ratifications exchanged at Paris of commercial convention signed at Port au Prince January 30, 1907. French decree promulgating, October 30, 1907. *J. O.,* November 1; *Le Moniteur* (Port au Prince), February 20; *B. A. R.,* May; *Ann. dipl.,* 5:100; *B. int. des douanes,* No. 108, supplement 4; *J. O.,* March 31, July 31, August 3. Reciprocal tariff concessions.

23 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. Agreement signed at Paris to facilitate accomplishment of formalities provided by article 6 of the convention of commerce and navigation signed February 28, 1882, respecting patterns or samples liable to duty. Decree of France promulgating, December 27. *J. O.,* December 28; *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 45.

23 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. Ratifications exchanged at Paris of agreement signed at Paris June 30, 1906, supplementary to money order convention of September 21, 1887. *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 41; *J. O.,* November 27, 1907; French decree promulgating, November 2, 1907.

23 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. Ratifications exchanged at Paris of convention signed at Paris June 30, 1906, for exchange of money orders between the United Kingdom and various French colonies. *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 42; *J. O.,* November 27, 1907; French decree promulgating, November 2, 1907.

October, 1907.

24 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SUPPRESSION OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC opened at Brussels.

28 COLOMBIA, by note of this date, announced to Switzerland her adhesion to the Geneva convention of July 6, 1906.

November, 1907.

1 BELGIUM—GERMANY. Arrangement to prevent spread of contagious diseases takes effect. Supersedes arrangement effected by exchange of notes June 7 and 19, 1889. *B. Usuel,* September 11; *Monit.,* September 11.

2 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN—NORWAY. Declaration signed at Christiania concerning abrogation as regards Norway of the treaty between France, Great Britain and Norway and Sweden, November 21, 1855 (*State Papers,* 45:33), under which the integrity of Norway and Sweden as against Russia was guaranteed by France and Great Britain. *Q. dipl.,* 24:694.

2 FRANCE—GERMANY—GREAT BRITAIN—NORWAY—RUSSIA. Treaty signed at Christiania concerning the integrity of Norway. *The integrity of Norway, North China Herald,* 85:365; *Mem. dipl.,* November 24. "If the integrity of Norway is threatened, the contracting powers engage, after communication received from Norway on the subject, to lend their support to Norway to safeguard its integrity by the means that shall be judged most appropriate." Term, ten years and until denouncement. *Europe's guarantee of Norway's neutrality, R. of Reviews,* January, 1908.

2 GREAT BRITAIN. Order in council providing for the exercise of British jurisdiction in the New Hebrides in accordance with the terms of the convention signed at London, October 20, 1906, as amended by notes exchanged at London, August 29, 1907. *London Ga.,* November 15.

2 GREAT BRITAIN—ROUMANIA. British order in council under subsection (1) of section 234 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, declaring that deserters from Roumanian merchant ships shall be liable to be apprehended and conveyed on board their respective ships. *London Ga.,* November 5.

2 SWEDEN. Adhesion to international convention of October 14, 1890, respecting railway freight transportation. *J. O.,* November 22, 1907.

November, 1907.

3 INTERNATIONAL. Closure at Brussels of procès-verbal of deposit of ratifications of the convention signed at Brussels November 3, 1906, revising the duties imposed by the Brussels convention of June 8, 1899, on spirituous liquors imported into certain regions of Africa. *J. O.,* November 3, 10, and 13, 1907; *Ga. de Madrid,* May 1; *Staatsb.,* 1907, No. 279; *Cd.,* 3264; *G. B. Parliamentary debates,* 170:52; *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 46; *B. de statistique et de législation comparée,* 23:437. Ratifications deposited: Great Britain, February 9, 1907; Spain, April 4, 1907; Kongo, April 6, 1907; Sweden, June 7, 1907; Russia, June 11, 1907; Belgium, June 19, 1907; Italy, July 11, 1907; Germany, October 16, 1907; Portugal, October 30, 1907; Netherlands, November 2, 1907; France, November 3, 1907. The convention enters into effect December 2, 1907. *See May 11, 1907.*

4 BELGIUM—HOLLAND. Joint committee in session at Brussels to seek means of establishing closer relations between the two countries. The delegates were divided into six subcommittees on (1) unification of postal rates, means of transportation, customs regulations, etc.; (2) labor legislation, execution of foreign judgments; (3) intermediate and higher education, correspondence of diplomas; (4) maritime question; (5) middle classes; (6) agriculture. *Sauvé: Le rapproachement hollando-belge, Q. dipl.,* 24:661; *Mem. dipl.,* November 10.

6 HONDURAS—NICARAGUA—SALVADOR. Act signed at Amapala by presidents of the three republics. Stipulates that a Central American peace congress he held at Amapala after the Washington conference (see *November 14*); invites Guatemala and Costa Rica to adhere; declares in force all treaties which uphold their international friendship and harmony. *Diario de Centro-América* (Guatemala), November 14; *Manifiesto....presidente provisional de Honduras ante la asamblea nacional constituyente 1908,* Tegueigalpa.

6 BRAZIL—URUGUAY. Brazilian decree approving protocol signed at Rio de Janeiro, December 12, 1906, modifying article 4 of agreement of February 14, 1879. Letters rogatory. *B. A. R.,* January, 1908; *Mensagem....pelo presidente* (Rio de Janeiro, 1907).

8 BRAZIL. Congress approved international radiotelegraphic convention signed at Berlin, November 3, 1906. *B. A. R.,* January.

November, 1907.

9 GERMANY—ITALY. Treaty signed respecting literary and artistic property. This treaty, like that between Belgium and Germany of October 19, is in pursuance of the resolution of the Paris conference of 1896 in favor of simplification of particular literary arrangements between union states; Germany, Belgium and Italy being members of the international union for the protection of literary and artistic property. *Dr. d'auteur,* January, 1908.

12 GUATEMALA. Executive order. Prohibiting entry of Chinese even though possessed of Guatemalan passports. Due to abuse of passports. *El Guatemalteco,* November 13.

14 RUSSIA. Third Duma opened at St. Petersburg. *Times,* November 14, 15; *Mem. dipl.,* November 17; *R. of R.,* 37:91.

14 COSTA RICA—GUATEMALA—HONDURAS—NICARAGUA—SALVADOR. Opening of peace conference in Washington. Adjourned December 20. Eight treaties signed on the latter date providing for (1) general peace and amity, (2) additional articles to same, (3) the creation of a Central American court of justice, (4) uniform extradition laws, (5) annual conferences for uniformity in monetary systems, tariffs, weights and measures, (6) the establishment of better means of communication and transportation, (7) the establishment of a pedagogic institute in Costa Rica, (8) the establishment of a Central American Bureau similar in its functions to the Bureau of American Republics. Proceedings and treaties in *B. A. R.,* December. *B. oficial de la secretaría de relaciones exteriores* (Mexico), October, 1907.

15 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. Arrangement signed at London to prevent as far as possible evasion of duties on successions. Ratifications exchanged at London, December 9, 1907. *J. O.,* December 14; *Times,* December 14. French decree of ratification, December 13, 1907. Text in *B. de statistique,* 31:585; also in *R. de dr. int. privé,* 3:976; study on same by *Wahl, id.,* 1908, No. 1.

16 PRUSSIA—SWEDEN. Convention signed at Berlin for establishment of ferry service for transfer of trains between Sassnitz and Trelleborg. *Mem. dipl.,* November 24.

16 BELGIUM. Invitation to foreign powers to participate in Brussels Exposition in 1910.

November, 1907.

18 BELGIUM—GERMANY. Promulgation at Berlin of convention signed at Berlin August 13, 1903, for bettering railway communication between Prussia and Belgium. *Preuszische Gesetzsammlung,* 1907, No. 43; *Reichs-G.,* 1907, No. 47.

18 MEXICO. Ratification by president of international convention signed at Rio de Janeiro, August 13, 1906, extending until December 31, 1912, the treaty on pecuniary claims signed at Mexico January 30, 1902. *B. A. R.,* December. Approved by Mexican Senate October 23, 1907.

19 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Commercial agreement signed at London. Provides for the application of the minimum rate under the third section of the tariff act of the United States approved July 24, 1897, to works of art, being the product of the industry of the United Kingdom, in return for the free admission of samples of dutiable goods brought into the territory of the United Kingdom by commercial travelers of the United States. President's proclamation, December 5, 1907. *Treaty ser.,* 1907, No. 44; *Stat. at L.,* vol. 35.

26 BULGARIA—GREAT BRITAIN. Ratifications exchanged at Sofia of commercial convention, protocol and declaration signed at Sofia, December 9, 1905. *Treaty ser.,* 1908, No. 1.

26 MOROCCO. Beni-Snassen cross Algerian frontier. For details, *Mem. dipl.,* December 1. On indemnity for injuries to property of foreigners at Casablanca July 31, *q. v.,* see *J. du dr. int. privé,* 34: 1257. *Mem. dipl.,* November 10; *de Pressensé: France, Morocco and Europe, Contemporary R.,* 92:731; *Sabatier: L'erreur d'Algésiras, R. politique et parliamentaire,* 55:248; *Brown: The bombardment of Casablanca, Cornhill Magazine,* 23:748; *de Caix: L'affaire du Maroc, Le livre jaune, Q. dipl.,* 24:629; *id.,* 24:785; *Duschesne-Fournet: Quelques reflexions sur le problème marocain, Q. dipl.,* 24:637; *Doc. dipl.: Affaires du Maroc 1901–1905, protocoles et comptes rendues de la conférence d'Algésiras, affaires du Maroc III, 1906–1907; Leroy-Beaulieu: La France dans l'Afrique du Nord. Le Maroc, R. des deux mondes,* 43:5; *Delafosse: The problem of Morocco, National R.,* 50:869; *France and Morocco, Spectator,* January 18, 1908; *The position of France, Spectator,* February 1, 1908. For terms of amnesty to the Beni-Snassen, see *Q. dipl.,* 25:53.

November, 1907.

29 BELGIUM—KONGO. Treaty signed at Brussels for cession of the Kongo Free State to Belgium. Text, *Times,* December 7. *Deibel: Het Congovraagstuk, De Gibs,* October, 1907; *Lorrand: Le Congo et la Belgique, La Grand R.,* 46:43; *Goffart: La mise en valeur de l'état du Congo, La R. générale,* 86:40; *Taylor: The Congo Free State, American Law R.,* 41:102; *Spectator,* January 4; *Times,* October 26, November 7. The December, 1907, number of the *Official Organ of the Congo Reform Association* contains a map showing concessions in the Kongo Free State; text, *Q. dipl.,* 24:845; *A new era for the Congo, Nation,* 85:558; *Lorrand: Belgian opinion on the Congo question, Contemporary R.,* February, 1908.

30 GERMANY—NETHERLANDS. Ratifications exchanged at Berlin of treaty signed at Berlin, August 27, 1907. Accident insurance. *Reichs-G.,* 1907, No. 50.

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